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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149 - Application of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership For Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

This letter is written in support of the proposed Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable, Inc, and Advance/Newhouse Partnership merger.

The Orange County Partnership is a private, not-for-profit economic development agency that serves as the single point of contact for business development in Orange County. The Partnership's team of economic development professionals works with commercial real estate brokers, developers, site selection firms and regional and statewide economic development agencies to find the most advantageous and cost-effective locations for corporate attractions and expansions.

The Partnership recognizes that the information and communication sector is an increasingly critical component of a healthy economy and a significant factor in new business site selection.

We also understand that access to reliable 21st Century communications infrastructure, with competitive options for service, is a necessity for Orange County residents in their homes, schools and workplaces.

The proposed merger of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership will benefit the approximate 3.2 million consumers and many business enterprises across 1,100 communities in the State of New York. Based on available data, the Partnership believes that the new company will deliver superior communications services to residential customers in its service area. It also will invigorate efforts to offer business communications services to enterprises of all sizes, particularly small- and medium-sized

businesses, for which competitive options are often lacking. And as Charter Communications rolls-out its upgrades to the existing Time Warner Cable networks, it will boost job growth in construction and related downstream employment.

Therefore, the Orange County Partnership wholeheartedly supports the merger and urges the Commission to approve the Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership merger.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maureen Halahan".

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